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Memorandum

DATE:

December 7, 2021

TO:

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Clerk, Public Utilities Commission

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

RIPUC Docket No. 5203, Maxsip Telecom Corporation

Application to Provide Telecommunications Service as a Voice over

Internet Protocol (VoIP) supplier.

In accordance with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") generic docket "Entry Requirements for Telecommunication Carriers" Report and Order in Docket 2411, Maxsip Telecom Corporation filed a letter and supporting documents on November 18, 2021, notifying the Commission that they intend on providing telecommunications services as a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) supplier within the State of Rhode Island.

The Commission, under guidelines in Docket 2411, shall grant authority for Telecommunication Provider status upon the following guidelines:

1. The applicant has satisfactorily provided a Statement of Business Operations in accordance with the Report and Order in Docket No. 2129, and a map or statement of the geographical area or areas in which service will be offered.

The required information has been provided by Maxsip Telecom Corporation and has been reviewed by the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") and found to be complete.

2. That the applicant meets the standard for financial resources, managerial qualifications, and technical competence.

The required information has been provided by Maxsip Telecom Corporation and has been reviewed by the Division and found to be complete.

3. That the applicant has specified whether it intends to offer its service to wholesale/retail customers that request local exchange service

Maxsip Telecom Corporation intends to provide telecommunications to all Rhode Islander wholesale/retail ratepayers that qualify for their services.

4. That the applicant has paid the appropriate application fees.

The correct fee of \$300.00 (check # 3355) was received and deposited.

Conformity to Docket 2411

The Division has reviewed Maxsip Telecom Corporation's filing, letters, documents, for their conformity to the Commission's directives in Docket 2411 and has found that Maxsip Telecom Corporation has fulfilled all requirements.

Recommendation

The Division supports this applicant's request to provide telecommunication service as a VoIP supplier in the State of Rhode Island.